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**STATEMENT VERIFYING LARGE ENTITY STATUS**

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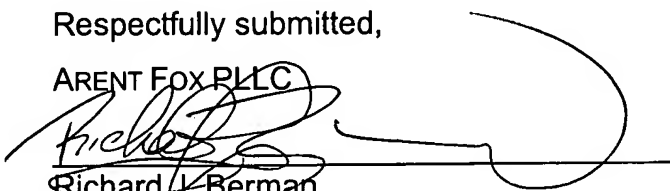
Sir:

The above-identified patent now claims large entity status. An acknowledgement of this status is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 026220-00073.

Respectfully submitted,

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